

FY15 Treatment Incentive Measures

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ADAP and provider representatives have worked together to develop the incentive measures for the FY15 grant period. The primary changes from FY14 are the inclusion of a new measure around social supports and changes in the time periods being used for the baseline and the performance measures. The time changes allow more time for processing and correcting data prior to calculating the measures.

There are a total of six measures that will apply to OP/IOP providers. Residential programs will be evaluated based on data timeliness and program approval status; additional residential measures may be developed.

Measure	Applies to	% of Total for OP/IOP providers	Data Source
Social Supports	OP/IOP Services	20%	SATIS
Treatment Engagement	OP/IOP Services	20%	SATIS
Data Timeliness	All	20%	Grant files
Program Approval Status	All	20%	Program Approval process
Number of OP/IOP People Served	OP/IOP Services	10%	SATIS
Encounter Days of Service	OP/IOP Services	10%	SATIS

Detailed descriptions of each of the measures follow:

Measure: Social Supports

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Measure Description	Percentage of treatment clients (excluding residential detoxification and treatment) who maintain high levels of support (4 or more times per week) or have more social supports on
	discharge than on admission
How to earn the incentive	At least 25% of discharges maintain high or increase the number of social supports as
	compared to admit
FY15 Goal	25%
Places where this measure	Agency of Administration Pilot Study
is used	VDH Dashboard
	Incentive calculations
Why this measure?	Research suggests that having strong social connections increases treatment success
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by
	preferred providers
Numerator	# Discharges maintaining high or increasing the number of social supports
Denominator	Any client discharged during the calendar year EXCEPT discharges with no associated
	OP, IOP, MAT, or HW services and those receiving D&E and immediately discharged (within
	one day). These clients are excluded from the sample because it indicates that this was not
	the appropriate level of care for the client. Residential Detox/Residential Treatment are
	excluded because the measure is in the 30 days prior to admit and the 30 days prior to
	discharge and clients generally receive only 15 days of residential care. Excludes clients
	discharged due to incarceration or death.
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management), intensive
	outpatient treatment, MAT, and HW services. SATIS records must show "Service Provided"
	as 05 or 06 or 07.

Measure: Treatment Engagement

Measure Description	Percentage of outpatient and intensive outpatient clients with 2 or more substance abuse		
	services within 30 days of treatment initiation. Initiation is defined as the date of initial		
	diagnosis and evaluation (D&E) or treatment assessment if it occurs within 30 days of		
	treatment admission. For clients with no D&E/assessment, initiation is the treatment		
	admission date.		
How to earn the incentive		gement rates 80% or over maintain at least 80%; Providers under 80%	
	meet identified graduated baseline improvement expectations		
FY15 Goal	Statewide goal is 80%		
	Provider specific incentive goals are based on baseline engagement rate. FY14 goals are shown below as an example – FY15 goals will be different		
	FY 14 Goals	Expected Increase	
	Below 50%	Minimum of 50% or a 10% increase in engagement, whichever is higher	
	50% - 67.6%	10%	
	67.7% - 71.2%	5%	
	71.3% - 74.7%	2%	
	74.8% - 79.9%	1% or 80%, whichever is lower	
	80.0% or higher	Maintain above 80%	
Places where this measure	Agency of Administra	ation Pilot Study	
is used	VDH Dashboard		
	Incentive calculations	S	
Why this measure?	Research suggests th	at individuals receiving 2 or more treatment services in the first 30 days	
	have better outcome	es es	
Baseline	Average of CY2011-C	Y2013	
Incentive Measurement	CY2014		
Period			
Data Source		atment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by preferred	
	providers		
Numerator		or more treatment services in the first 30 days	
Denominator	,	d during the calendar year EXCEPT discharges with no associated OP or	
	IOP services and those receiving D&E and immediately discharged (within one day). These		
	clients are excluded from the sample because it indicates that this was not the appropriate		
		client. Excludes clients discharged due to incarceration or death.	
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and intensive		
	outpatient treatment	t providers. SATIS records must show "Service Provided" as 06 or 07.	

Measure: Data Timeliness

Measure Description	All data and reporting is provided in a timely manner - ADAP did not have to call, email, or write a letter requesting past due data or reporting at any time during the grant cycle
How to earn the incentive	Make all required data submissions and reports in accordance with the reporting schedule in the grant
FY15 Goal	ADAP did not have to call, email, or write a letter requesting past due data or reporting at any time during the grant cycle
Places where this measure is used	Incentive calculations
Why this measure?	Receipt of data is necessary in order to monitor grants and to provide summary data and reporting for legislature/media

Baseline	N/A
Incentive Measurement	Q1-Q3 of SFY15
Period	
Data Source	Grant files
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Applies to	All providers

Measure: Program Approval Status

Measure Description	Program complies with the Vermont Department of Health Division of Alcohol and Drug
	Abuse Programs Preferred Provider Program Approval Standards
How to earn the incentive	Maintain "Approved" status; "Conditional" approval does not qualify for incentive. This
	applies to the certificate in place at the time incentives are calculated.
FY15 Goal	All programs maintain "Approved" status
Places where this measure	Incentive calculations
is used	
Why this measure?	Programs are in compliance with state standards
Baseline	N/A
Incentive Measurement	Q1-Q3 of SFY15
Period	
Data Source	Program Approval reports
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Applies to	All providers

Measure: Number of OP/IOP People Served

Measure Description	Number of unique individuals served in OP/IOP programs
How to earn the incentive	Increase or maintain the number of people served in OP/IOP programs
FY15 Goal	The number of people served in OP/IOP programs increase from or are maintained at
	baseline
Places where this measure	VDH Dashboard
is used	Incentive calculations
Why this measure?	Maintain or increase overall statewide treatment capacity to maximize access to substance
	abuse treatment services in all areas of the state
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by
	preferred providers
Numerator	# of unique individuals receiving non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case
	management) and intensive outpatient treatment during the measurement period
Denominator	1
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and intensive
	outpatient treatment providers. SATIS records must show "Service Provided" as 06 or 07.

Measure: Encounter Days of Service

Measure Description	Total of transactions days on which a unique OP/IOP client
	received at least one unit of DE, OP ind, OP group, OP family, CM, or IOP service
How to earn the incentive	Increase or maintain the encounter days of service in OP/IOP programs
FY15 Goal	The number of encounter days of service in OP/IOP programs increase from or are
	maintained at baseline
Places where this measure	Incentive calculations
is used	
Why this measure?	Maintain or increase overall statewide treatment capacity to maximize access to substance
	abuse treatment services in all areas of the state
Baseline	Average of CY2011-CY2013
Incentive Measurement	CY2014
Period	
Data Source	Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS) data submitted monthly by
	preferred providers
Numerator	Sum (# of unique individuals receiving at
	least one unit of DE, OP ind, OP group, OP family, CM, or IOP service treatment per day)
	during the measurement period
Denominator	1
Applies to	Non-methadone outpatient (individual, group, family, case management) and intensive
	outpatient treatment providers. SATIS records must show "Service Provided" as 06 or 07.